

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 35-38 and 40-54 are pending. Claim 39 has been cancelled, while claims 1-34 were previously cancelled. Claim 40 has been amended.

Applicants note with appreciation that claims 35-38 and 41-54 have been allowed, while claim 40 has been deemed to be directed to allowable subject matter.

Claim 39 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Dent (U.S. 2001/0030581) in view of Huh et al. (U.S. 2002/0136341). It is respectfully submitted that this rejection is now moot in view of the cancellation of claim 39.

Claim 40 has been amended to include the subject matter of cancelled claim 39. The Examiner indicated that such a claim would be allowable.

Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's rejection, but in the interest of placing the application in condition for allowance, Applicants hereby cancel claim 39 without prejudice, and hereby explicitly reserve the right to pursue all of the cancelled claims in one or more continuation applications.

Conclusion

Claims 35-38 and 40-54 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Thus, a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. Please contact the undersigned at (503) 796-2997 regarding any questions or concerns associated with the present matter. If any fees are due in connection with this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 500393.

Respectfully submitted,
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